

WE LAND MARINES AND GUNS AT COLON

Insurgent General Herrera
Said to be Near.

McLEAN GIVES WARNING

Neither Side May Stop Trains or
Board Them.

FIGHTING LOOKED FOR AT ANY MOMENT

This Government is Now Seriously Considering
a Further Reinforcement of the United
States Naval Forces on the
Isthmus.

(By the Associated Press.)
Colon, Colombia, Sept. 19.—Several
hundred government troops were brought
out this morning, and it was the intention
of the authorities to have them take
a train for Panama. The railroad com-
pany declined to entrain the soldiers on
the eight o'clock passenger train, but
subsequently placed a special train at
their disposal.

Shortly after 8 o'clock eighty blue
jackets from the United States cruiser
"Cincinnati," together with two quick fir-
ing Colt guns, were landed in Colon.
This action, it is believed, is due to the
receipt of credible information that a
representative of the insurgent general,
Herrera, is at San Pablo, a station on
the railroad. Under these circumstances
the government declined to entrain the
government troops for Panama. They
will remain at Colon.

In the meantime the railroad dispatched
a special train with definite instructions
from Commander McLean, of the "Cincinnati,"
to General Herrera's representative
at San Pablo, saying that in-
surgent troops would not be permitted
to stop trains over the Isthmus, or board
them, as American marines were main-
taining the traffic from sea to sea.

A large force of insurgents are said
to be quite close to San Pablo. If this
is so there is likely to be fighting at any
moment.

To Increase Our Guards.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 19.—The Secretary of
Navy, Moody, today made public the fol-
lowing cablegram received from Com-
mander McLean, of the "Cincinnati,"
the officer in command of the United States
forces on the Isthmus:

"Colon, September 19th.
"Have sent following communication
to both parties: 'I have to inform you
that the United States naval forces are
guarding the railroad trains and line
of transit across the Isthmus of Panama
from sea to sea; that no person will be
allowed to obstruct, embarrass or inter-
fere in any manner with the trains or
the route of transit. This is without
prejudice or any desire to interfere in
domestic contentions of the Colombians.'"

It was admitted by a high official of
the Navy Department today that this
government is seriously considering a
further reinforcement of the United
States naval force on the Isthmus, and
that it is not at all unlikely that an
additional force will be ordered to the scene
in a few days. It is understood that
there is no present intention to order
more warships to the Isthmus.

SUP. JOYNER WILL MAKE A PURELY EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

His Speeches Will Be to Arouse Patriotic
North Carolinians to their Duty in
Educating their Children.

The following correspondence between
Chairman F. M. Simmons and Superintendent
of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner shows
Prof. Joyner's position in the
campaign. He will not deal with politics
as such, but will seek only to arouse
people to their duty in the education of
their children.

Headquarters State
Democratic Executive Committee,
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5, 1902.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Raleigh, N. C.
Dear Sir: It is customary for the candi-
dates in the State ticket, other than
candidates for judicial honors, to address
the people during the campaign upon
matters pertaining to the office for which
they are a candidate. If it is your pur-
pose to canvass the State, I would be
glad to make appointments for you. I
don't know whether you will care to en-
ter into a general political discussion or
confine yourself to the discussion of mat-
ters connected with the educational in-
terest of the State. However that may
be, I am sure the people will gladly hear
you.

Yours very truly,
F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

State of North Carolina,
Office of Supt. Public Instruction,
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17, 1902.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, Raleigh, N. C.
Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of recent date and
to thank you for the courtesy of your

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.

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WAKE INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT BUSTED

Little Handful of Radicals
Fix Skeleton Ticket.

BEST MEN WALKED OUT

Wanted To Endorse Democratic Principles
and Candidates.

DAZED FUMP CONVENTION SLATES TICKET

The Gathering of Radicals, Rev-nue Doodles
and Populists Listen to a Few Choice
Harangues From Flamboyant
Spelldancers.

"I MOVE THIS MEETING ADJOURN
SINE DIE," said Mr. Bryant Smith.
"ALL IN FAVOR WILL SAY AYE,"
said Chairman L. R. Wyatt, and a num-
ber of voices responded. "CONTRARY,"
"NO," and there were a few noes.

"I DECLARE THE MEETING AD-
JOURNED," said the chairman.

Then came voices of protest but Chair-
man Wyatt reached for his hat and leav-
ing the judge's stand said "I am chair-
man no longer, I resign," and with Dr.
L. R. Sorrell, Mr. Bryant Smith and
other Democrats quit the court house,
those left in the room looking dazed.

This was the culmination of a twelve
minute meeting of what has been termed
an "Independent" Democratic movement
against some nominees of the Wake
County Democratic Convention. After a
failure at primaries over the county
called for Thursday by a meeting held
in Raleigh two weeks ago there was an-
other meeting held in the court house
yesterday, which began at 17 minutes to
one and ended at 5 minutes to one.

The anti-climax came when, after or-
ganization and the adoption of a series
of resolutions setting forth the alleged
grievances of those assembled, the fol-
lowing resolution was introduced by Dr.
L. R. Sorrell.

"Resolved, That we do hereby re-
affirm our allegiance to the principles of
the Democratic party and most cordially
endorse its nominations as made for
judges, and especially do we commend
to voters of this Congressional district
the Hon. Edward W. Potts, the brilliant
and efficient now represents this dis-
trict in Congress. We do furthermore
endorse and commend to the voters of
this county the candidate for the Legis-
lature as nominated at the recent pri-
maries."

Immediately after Dr. Sorrell read this
resolution Thad Ivey, of Cary, a Popu-
list-Prohibition-partyite-Republican asked
that they be read again. Secretary D.
I. Fort did so. As he finished John Al-
len, of Barton's Creek, said "We can't
support that." In a moment A. L. Tay-
lor, of Swift Creek, an original Popu-
list, was on his feet with a motion to
table, saying that was not what the con-
vention had assembled to do and that
they were not going to endorse the Democ-
rats.

Before there was any attempt to put
the motion G. Bent Alford, of Holly
Springs, was speaking. He announced
that he was against any such resolution
and he wanted the people present to be
truly independent, that he was an in-
dependent himself. While he was talking
there were cries that the motion was not
debatable.

At this juncture came Bryant Smith's
motion to adjourn and the close of the
meeting, which was followed later by a
feeble effort at a meeting, led by J. E.
Ballentine and participated in by twenty-
three, of whom at least eighteen were
Radicals, Revenue Doodles and Populists.

The meeting yesterday made no at-
tempt at organizing or at finding if the
crowd in attendance was composed of
delegates. In fact it is understood that
from only a very few places in the county
were there any elected delegates, all
others who came to participate doing
so of their own accord. There were in
the court house during the meeting about
ninety people, and of these at least sixty
were spectators only. The meeting was
smaller by seventy people than that of
two weeks ago.

At twelve o'clock the hour for the
meeting there were about fifteen people
in the court house. It was said that
the leaders were holding a caucus some-
where. At twenty minutes to one Dr. L.
R. Sorrell, Mr. L. R. Wyatt, Mr. Thad
Ivey and Dr. D. I. Fort appeared. It
was known in five minutes that there was
trouble. Mr. Bryant Smith came in a
few minutes later and said to friends
that he was not going to submit to hav-
ing an attack made on the whole Demo-
cratic ticket as he was a Democrat.

In the audience among others were
John W. Atwater, Independent candidate
for Congress; R. B. Davis, a Populist
from Wilmington, who has been in Raleigh
for some weeks talking up indepen-
dentism; Ceburn Harris, old line Repu-
blican; G. Bent Alford, Independent,
Gold, Palmer and Buckner man; Lum
Holding, Radical whiskey store-keeper
and gauger; W. D. Meacham, Radical;
C. T. Bailey, Republican postmaster of
Raleigh; J. D. Arnold, of Barton's Creek,
Populist; Charles Cooper, of House's
Creek, voter of negro tickets, who de-
clares he would sooner vote for a dog
than a Democrat; H. S. Keith, of Raleigh,
a Republican; Bob Hedgcock, of Barton's
Creek, Radical, who voted for Jim Young;
Wiley Ray, of New Light, a Radical;
J. P. Massey, of the old Tim Lee Radical
Board of County Commissioners; R. L. Thompson,
of Barton's Creek, voted against the amend-
ment and for Jim Young; Rufe Powell, Populist,
of Swift Creek, and other lesser lights
of Radicalism and Populism.

Chairman Wyatt, of the last meeting,
called the assemblage to order and D. I.
Fort appeared as secretary. "The con-
vention is ready for business," said the
chairman. "Are there any resolutions,"
he inquired.

There was a pause. Dr. Sorrell said
he would like to hear any resolutions
that were ready. Secretary Fort arose
and read the following:

"Whereas, the Democratic party has

always stood for equal rights to all and
special privileges to none, and
"Whereas, The present office-holders
of Wake county have so far disregarded
this great principle of the party as to
bind together to perpetuate themselves
in office.

"Resolved, That we, the Democrats of
Wake county, in convention assembled,
do hereby enter our solemn protest
against this never-ending term of office
and the means employed in the last pri-
mary to bring about the continuance of
the same.

"Resolved, That we shall urge hereafter
the unwritten law of the party that
none shall be eligible for more than two
terms in succession, thus causing rota-
tion in office which will ultimately cause
the office to seek the man, thus obviating
the debasing methods to obtain office
which prevail now to such an alarming
extent.

"Resolved, That we do hereby denounce
as undemocratic the unfair and unequal
distribution of the offices by giving to
the city of Raleigh all of the lucrative
offices, save one. We maintain that a
Democrat has a right to aspire to posi-
tions of honor and trust in his party re-
gardless of his location within the county
or having his aspirations approved by
those now in control of the party ma-
chinery of the county and.

"Resolved, Further, that the convict
labor shall be equally distributed on all
the public roads of the county and not
as heretofore to a favored few."

Dr. Sorrell moved that these be adopt-
ed and about five voices were heard to
say "aye" when the vote was put. Then
there was another halt in the proceed-
ings while consultation went on. John
Allen called for a roll call of townships,
but Dr. Sorrell said he had a resolution.

He read it, and it came like an ex-
ploding bomb. The meeting simply went
to pieces, as has been told. It was the
resolution endorsing the judges, Hon. E.
W. Potts and the Wake Legislative ticket,
besides re-affirming allegiance to Demo-
cratic principles. The Populists and Re-
publicans were dazed. It was a knock-
out blow to the Radicals who wanted to
have Pritchardites nominated for the
Legislature. Before they could recover
their wits the meeting was adjourned,
and men who in time had seen the Rad-
ical hopes and plays had left the hall.

THE AFTER SHOW.

Everybody was in a stir. There were
silly smiles on some of the faces.
"Busted all to pieces," said a Republican.
"Gone up the spout," said another
voice. The crowd began to drift away,
when suddenly a voice rang out:

It was J. Erastus Ballentine, defeated
in the Democratic primaries for County
Commissioner, who was talking. He was
dreadfully in earnest. He wanted a ticket
nominated and he called out to have
the people outside come back.

"We have seen an unusual sight," he
said. "We came here to right certain
wrongs. I believe we were not treated
right in the Democratic convention and
the only way to redress these things is
by organization and at the ballot box.
We have met because of the promise
of support from certain gentlemen and
we came in good faith. We have been
the butt of ridicule and in an unguarded
moment we have disbanded. All the time
given to this movement is time lost. I
have always been a Democrat, and stand
for its principles, but I am against ring
rule. We should not submit to this sell-
out, it seems to me. If there are those
here who do, I do not. I think the
resolution of Dr. Sorrell should have been
tabled. It is for the people here to say
what they will do."

Just here J. D. Arnold, Populist, of
Barton's Creek, cried out, "There will
be a ticket nominated if I have to nomi-
nate one of my own." Mr. Ballentine
asked all present who were in favor of
going ahead with the movement to hold
up their hands. There were twenty-three
raised. Mr. D. I. Fort announced that
he would stick.

Thad Ivey, Populist, moved that a mass
meeting organize and J. E. Ballentine
be made chairman. This was carried.

Ballentine accepted and said he wanted
to get out a good ticket of Independ-
ent men. "I will not sell you out," he
declared.

Thad Ivey said he came by invita-
tion of Democrats. That he had not af-
filiated with the Democrats in eight years,
but if the men here wanted to be treated
as they had been and have schemes rail-
roaded through he would go home. "I
am a Populist," he said. "I personally
like some of the Democratic nominees,
but what will it amount to if you don't
nominates a full ticket from constables
up?" This was endorsed by J. D. Ar-
nold, and it was a Populist duet.

D. I. Fort was then elected secretary
of the new meeting, and announced that
he had never scratched a Democratic
ticket.

Charles Cooper, Radical, of Barton's
Creek, here declared that the men who
had quit had been bought, but Secretary
Fort said it was not so.

W. A. Watkins, a young man of Barton's
Creek, moved to nominate a full
ticket. J. J. Smith, of Cary, informed
the meeting that if it nominated a full
ticket it would not know what it was
doing.

Then there was consultation and little
confab. Finally J. E. Ballentine said
he could not be permanent chairman as
he had no time and a man was needed
from start to finish. He suggested D.
I. Fort and he was elected.

Thad Ivey moved that an executive
committee of one from each township
represented be elected and let these con-
fer and suggest a ticket. Chairman
Fort then named as the executive com-
mittee A. F. Taylor, of Rhamkette,
(Populist); Artemus Honeycutt, D. G.
Mangum, J. E. Ballentine, Thad Ivey,
of Cary, (Populist); Judson Buffalo, of St.
Matthew, (Populist).

The committee retired and while this
was out H. S. Keith, of Raleigh, who
announced that he was for protection,
and was a National Republican, orated
fiercely, advising the men to stand to-
gether and fight all bosses. "No ring
rule and no bosses" was the burden of
his speech.

There was a lull and G. Bent Alford
seized the opportunity to speak. He an-
nounced that an Independent was a good
thing, that he was one. He declared that
it was great to have a convention with-
out any lawyers in it. He argued that
this was an independent movement that
Jefferson would have endorsed and then
drifted into a discussion of points in the
Bible, by which he said all good people
should be guided. After an essay on the
principles of truth and error he sub-
sided, his final remarks being about
"rocked in a Democratic cradle."

The committee had returned and for it
Mr. J. E. Ballentine announced that the
committee decided only to nominate at

present County Commissioners and a
Register of Deeds and leave the rest of
the nominations for the executive com-
mittee to fill in.

As county commissioners he submitted
the following list of names: William
Spillings, Raleigh; J. T. Broughton, St.
Mary's; Henry Cole, Raleigh; Frank
Weathers, Neuse, and Milton Banks, Mil-
die Creek. The meeting gave a vote of
approval to this list, and also to Mr. D.
I. Fort, whose name was presented as
Register of Deeds, some six or eight
voices being heard on each vote.

A motion by A. F. Taylor that all vacan-
cies that should occur on the ticket,
or if decided upon to fill out a full ticket,
and name candidates for the Legislature,
be left to Chairman Fort and the execu-
tive committee was carried, and the
meeting then adjourned.

Before any one left the hall there
were cries for Lum Holding. He is a
Radical store-keeper and gauger, a regu-
latory Revenue Doodle and after an-
nouncing that he was an old-line Repu-
blican he harangued the crowd with a
lot of nonsense about nothing in particu-
lar. Everybody laughed and the speaker
laughed also. Here are some choice bits
with which the meeting was entertained
before the audience drifted away:

"You people said you wanted to hear
the biggest fool in Wake county and you
called on me. That was right."

"I was put up for a monkey and I am
one with the tail cut off."

"You will never get a good government
till you elect me President of the United
States and that will never be."

THOUGHT FEW WILL ACCEPT.

The question that arises in connection
with the partial ticket nominated yester-
day is as to the acceptance of the
nominations made. The ticket for county
commissioners consist of four gentlemen
who are known as Democrats and one
who has not always voted the straight
ticket, of him it being said that he voted
against the Amendment. It is not
thought that more than one, possibly
two, of the nominees will accept.

Mr. Fort, the nominees for Register of
Deeds, has heretofore announced himself
as an "Independent" candidate, and he
has now become the nominee of the
"rump" convention held yesterday.

MR. COLE DECLINES.

Mr. W. Henry Cole was seen by
friends at a late hour last night. In
talking with them he stated emphatically
that he would not accept the nomina-
tion for County Commissioner and would
not be a candidate under any circum-
stances. He knew nothing of his nomi-
nation until informed of it by friends
last night.

Now watch and see the others decline.
They will do as Mr. Cole has done.

Word from Neuse just before going to
press is that it is understood there that
Mr. Weathers will not accept.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

In a write up of the meeting of the
Independents two weeks ago, the reporter
was in error in a reference made to the
political affiliations of Mr. W. H. Chap-
pell, of New Light. Mr. Chappel in early
life was a Republican, but for sixteen
years he has been a Democrat and an
active worker. "During that time I have
never scratched a ticket," he said yester-
day. He will preserve that record by
voting the full Democratic ticket in No-
vember.

MR. BRYANT SMITH INTERVIEWED

He Says "I Will Never Leave the Democratic
Party"

"I will never leave the Democratic
party," said Mr. Bryant Smith, the most
influential leader in the independent
movement in Wake county last night.

"I did not like some things that were
done in connection with the nomination
of county commissioners and one county
officer, and I started in as a Democrat
to correct what I believe was a wrong.
I was in favor of nominating a ticket
of fine, sterling Democrats as County
Commissioners, and a staunch Democrat
for Register of Deeds. But I was as
strongly in favor of standing by all the
other Democratic nominees as I ever was
in my life. At no time was I ever ready
to vote for Radicals or Populists. I was
ready to rebuke my party, but was not
ready to help the Radical party."

"We had a caucus yesterday about 12
o'clock. It was a conference of Demo-
crats. Nobody else was invited. In that
meeting one man—not a Democrat, and
he had no business in our meeting—pro-
posed that we nominate a full ticket from
top to bottom. I told him that we
were not ready to vote for any but Demo-
crats, and that if Radicals and Populists
put their fingers in the pie I would have
to adjourn and quit the whole business.
"When my party makes a mistake or
does a wrong, I am independent enough
to say so and to try to correct it. But
when the Radicals and Populists sought
to take advantage of Democratic pro-
tests to help the Radical party, then I
washed my hands of the whole business.
"And so, when the convention met I
busted it up because I saw that the Rad-
icals and Populists were going to rule it.
"God knows that I never intended to
do anything to hurt the Democratic party.
I meant to be an Independent Demo-
crat and would not be anything else.
"If anybody says that I am anything
else but a straight Democrat, he says
what is not so. If I cannot convince
him any other way, I am ready to fight
it out."

PRITCHARD AT WINSTON.

Opens His Campaign With Speech Before the
County Convention.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 20.—Sen-
ator Pritchard formally opened his cam-
paign here today with an address before
the Republican County Convention. It
was a typical Republican speech. There
was more demagoguery in it than the Sen-
ator usually deals in. He praised the
National Administration and criticized
the State officials and the laws enacted
by the last Legislature.

Senator Pritchard went to Greensboro
this afternoon to open a Republican head-
quarters and confer with political lead-
ers, not only of his own party, but also
with those Democrats who are in opposi-
tion to Judge Clark.

The county convention nominated the
following legislative ticket: Senate, J.
E. Alexander; House, J. T. Benbow and
L. F. Davis. The county ticket is com-
posed of the same men who were defeat-
ed two years ago, except Superior Court
clerk, who serves four years.

Mr. Sam Watts, of Auburn, was a vis-
itor in the city yesterday.

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GAG AT FUSION PILL

Many Republicans Won't
Vote "Citizens" Ticket

Slim, Disorderly Convention in Raleigh

Numbers Fly the Track Preferring
Vote the Democratic Ticket.

Special to News and Observer.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 20.—In the public convention held here today a ticket put out two weeks ago by the "Citizens" Convention was endorsed. The ticket is the nominee for the Senate, S. Lusk and O. B. Thompson, nominees for the House.

The convention was very large. A large number of Republicans who declared they would not support the ticket and left the house, saying they will vote a straight Democratic ticket, rather than the "Citizens" ticket. The ticket, however, was endorsed. There was no enthusiasm.

Two years ago and also four years ago there was a tremendous crowd at the Republican county convention. This time there was a very small attendance. The precincts were not represented. The convention guttered, Lusk, Smith and others finished the afternoon with speeches.

W. H. PHILLIPS FOR HOUSE

The Nominees of the Democratic Convention

of Brunswick County.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Southport, N. C., Sept. 20.—The Brunswick County Democratic Convention, at Lockwood's Ferry yesterday afternoon, made the following nominations: For House, W. H. Phillips, of Shallotte; Clerk of Court, Mr. J. B. son, of Waccamaw; Register of Deeds, McKethan, of Town Creek; Sheriff, McKethan, of Shallotte; Treasurer, Kirby, of Town Creek; Surveyor, McKethan, of Lockwood's Ferry; Coroner, Mr. Thorp, of Town Creek.

The county executive committee was organized by electing George H. B. as chairman.

Monroe Doctrine in Trade Unions

(By the Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 20.—The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America today adopted a resolution asserting that "if the Monroe Doctrine is good in American politics, it is good in American trade unions. We deny the moral right of a foreign organization in any manner to occupy our sphere of industry."

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 100 to 10. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 100 to 10.

ports that certain English capitalists had endeavored to break the dictation of the American government in the matter will be brought up at the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Republicans in Frankfort

Louisburg, N. C., Sept. 20.—In the

ican convention, called at Kinston, N. C., Moore, chairman, met and the following were nominated the following ticket: For House, B. F. Bullock, Raleigh; For Senate, N. Langley, Treasurer; For Coroner, Ransom Dodd.

R. R. Harris, the speaker, said "White Lilies" was the name of the Court. The meeting was adjourned for Sheriff was left by the Executive Committee was re-elected as County Clerk.

Craig Pritchard (Continued)

The Craig-Pritchard campaign begins tomorrow at Kinston, N. C., being the appointments for September 22; Smithfield, September 23; Fayetteville, September 24; and September 25, (night); and September 26, Raleigh, September 27, (night); Pittsboro, September 28, (night); September 30; Greensboro, October 1; Lenoir, October 2; Statesville, October 3; Charlotte, October 9, and October 10; Asheville, October 10.

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